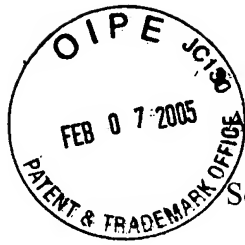


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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the time for response extended to Monday February 2, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Office is authorized to charge any fees required to deposit account number 50-1047.

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